

1 A MEMORIAL

2 PROCLAIMING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2005, AS "NATIONAL
3 ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL DAY" AT THE SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, the national alliance for the mentally ill is
6 the voice for the mentally ill in New Mexico and the nation;
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8 WHEREAS, the national alliance for the mentally ill in
9 New Mexico represents eighty thousand consumers and family
10 members who must cope with mental illness; and

11 WHEREAS, the national alliance for the mentally ill in
12 New Mexico is the exemplary educator for the courts, law
13 enforcement, health care and other providers and citizens on
14 the need for treatment of and the reduction of the stigma of
15 serious mental illness; and

16 WHEREAS, Mabel Frary, one of the pioneers and leaders
17 who founded the national alliance for the mentally ill in New
18 Mexico recently passed away to a better place and is hereby
19 honored on this day;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
21 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Thursday, February 17, 2005, is
22 hereby proclaimed "National Alliance for the Mentally Ill Day"
23 at the senate to honor the many advocates who devote
24 themselves to public policymaking on behalf of the thousands
25 of voiceless New Mexicans who suffer from mental illness. _____